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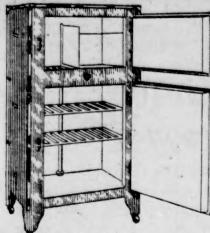


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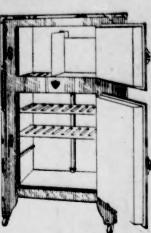
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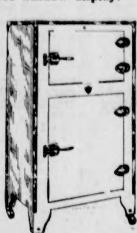


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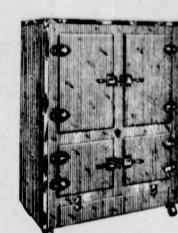


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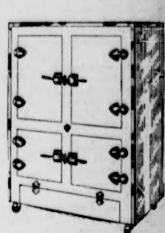
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—COVERED CASSEROLES—Round. 1-pint **75c**; 2-pint **1.50**

Third Floor, H.B.C.

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"Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God."—Deuteronomy, Chapter 5, Verse 6.

Today's text is suggested by Rev. C. A. Gutensohn of the Moravian Church.

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### A Zone of Safety.

The unfortunate native resident of Shanghai, who would like to be left to carry on his business or his work in peace, must be wishing by this time that the whole city were included in the zone of safety of an international settlement. And those in Britain and Canada who were so certain that it was not necessary to send British troops to protect foreign residents of Shanghai seem to be entitled to do some more thinking.

### Help For the Maritimes.

Premier King announced on Friday that freight rates in the Maritime provinces will be reduced twenty per cent.

The Government will at once take up the question of readjusting the subsidies payable to the Maritime provinces.

Acquisition of the St. John railway and the Kent Northern railway will be considered when the general transportation question comes up in Parliament.

To find markets for Maritime forest products and fish will continue to be one of the objects in promoting trade agreements with foreign countries.

Coking plants are to be established at convenient centres with Government assistance.

The tariff advisory board has already been asked to study the advisability of imposing a tariff on coal, antracite and coke.

The Government is not yet prepared to make any proposal as to the granting of bonuses for the production of coal.

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### Uncontrolled, But Not Uncontrollable.

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The same excuse was offered last year, and the year before, and the year before that. It is time that the Legislature took stock of the provincial finances and came to a definite understanding as to just how much truth there is in the Maritimer's apology for a continuously increasing outlay and a steadily increasing multiplicity of taxes.

The explanation offered does not explain, for the reason that it is not a fact. The provincial debt is not beyond control, nor the incomes it takes up are uncontrollable. If that were the case there would be nothing left for the legislature to do but to declare the Province bankrupt, call in a receiver and shut up shop.

The debt is only beyond control in the sense that the Ministers do not choose to take control of it. They are the masters of the situation, not the other way around. They can stop creating new debt, and new taxes, if they wanted to. Other western Governments have done that. Every other western Government save that of Alberta has announced a reduction in taxation during the past few weeks. Some of the other states and sub-divisions are whittling down their provincial debts. Alberta stands alone among the four western provinces as the one where expenditure is unchecked, the indebtedness growing and taxation becoming more onerous.

The public incomes brought down ten days ago from the figure of \$12,000,000 to the end of 1926 the net debt of the province has been increased by more than \$26,000,000. That enormous addition to our liabilities did not come about by accident or just create itself. It was created by the Ministers, deliberately and intentionally, to the best of their knowledge. They were well advised in thus putting up indebtedness in order to carry out their policies.

It is true enough that, for the highways constructed during the last two or three years, when less than half this indebtedness was incurred, there is not much to show for the outlay. But that is aside from the point. Whether the bonds were issued to pay for what it was done voluntarily and not under any sort of compulsion; and the amount of revenue which must go to provide interest and sinking funds has been absolutely at discretion.

In fact of course it is absurd to spread the notion that the debt—or the part of the debt—is out of control. If the present course is continued the time will come when that will be terribly and literally true. But it is doing the Province no good at home or abroad to invite the supposition that it is true.

The Government is continuing the policy

of increased expenditure, increasing taxation, and increasing debt, for one reason and one only. The Ministers think it is better to do that than to adopt the contrary policy of curbing outlays, reducing taxation, and paying off debts. That is why not take the straightforward course of saying so, instead of broadcasting the notion among the tax-payers of the province and the money markets of the world that our debt is "uncontrollable" and our financial affairs out of hand?

### Aunt Jane Worried

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Aunt Jane was one of the worrying kind, and late with a troubled mind, fearing the worst, in her chair she sat Grieving herself over this and that.

Aunt Jane's particular stock in trade was a worried mind, and she was afraid. There wasn't a worry of which she'd read that ever escaped from her shaking head.

Murder, robbery, death at sea, and other things that were terribly. Every possible evil which may occur. Was a terrible thing which might happen to her.

She feared death by trolley, and death by fire. She feared that she would be buried alive. And the curious thing about my Aunt Jane is all that she gathered from life was pain.

I never occurred to her once to think that she might be buried alive. By a terrible fate was her life assured. She was doomed forever to fear the worst.

Never she looked to receive the best, but always the worst. She was depressed; and at last death ended her frightened round. But not once was she murdered, or robbed or drawn.

### Confiscation

By DR. FRANK MC COY

A man is supposed to have a right to his property when he owns a thing he is supposed to have control of it and enjoy the use of it.

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, March 21, 1887.

There is some talk of entering a protest against the return of Mr. Davis on the ground of corruption.

St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, was observed by a general wearing of green ribbons by the citizens.

A telegram from Ottawa received this morning from Calgary gives him a vote of \$45 in the voting poll, dividing a total of \$100 between Mr. Hartland and Mr. Mc Donald.

A cow, Mrs. K. McDonald fell into the water and was drowning. She was rescued by the police. Wednesday, when some parties had been taking ice out below the ice. She was rescued by the police.

The victorious Davis party gave a street parade on Thursday afternoon. A four-horse team and a band marched down Main street on the gallop, and then into the country to put in a long time for a ride.

Dr. Lafferty held a political meeting at St. Alphonsus church. He was supported by a number of a Cree interpreter he attacked the policy of the government which led to the rebellion and the massacre of the Metis.

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# DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS

By Olive Austin

THIS HAS HAPPENED  
CLAY CURTIS, returning to  
COPPS from a flying visit  
to New York, seems to have  
THOMAS QUINN CURTIS,  
thoroughly disgruntled. The  
mammoth department store are  
"old T.Q." by announcing he  
will not be permitted to sit  
in his father's seat.

He claims that CLAY  
DONNELL, a musical comedy  
star, has thrown him over be-  
cause he is too poor. The marriage  
will soon be over. Clay's in-  
respect. Clay decides he must  
make his own way and give the  
store a chance. Clay's not  
support himself. Clay's not  
worth himself. Clay's not  
worth the assistant managership of the  
store. Clay refuses, as he recogn-  
izes that he is not up to the job.  
soft health prepared for him by  
the store. Clay is exhausted, tremen-  
dously and when he  
wishes to imitate making his own.

The old man sighs. To the  
sons who are to inherit the  
part in sorrow rather than an-  
ger. Clay prepares to leave. He  
and his ambition is to become a  
newspaperman. Clay's not dim with sadness when he is let  
down. He's learned how things  
would be better if he had a  
daughter instead of a son. In  
his words, "I'm a failure. Well—  
maybe I will."

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When Clay Curtis left his father  
in the store, he went to the sec-  
ond floor—an apartment that had  
been set aside for him. It was  
dark, but which was always kept in  
readiness against him.

The room was library-sitting room,  
one wall of book shelves de-  
voted to music. A grand piano that had  
cost Clay Curtis a fortune stood  
laid down in one corner in the  
center of the room, looking about  
him as though it had been in  
place before. Then he went about  
the room, studying the thousands of  
keys of the piano, with loving fingers,  
staring at the stacks of music  
as though he could learn to play  
to memorize it so that he could  
hold it in his heart and brain for  
ever.

He went to the phonograph,  
opened the gramophone, took out the  
first big red record that his fingers  
touched. The first record of the  
production of the first movement of  
Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony, as  
played by the New York Philharmonic  
Orchestra. He adjusted the  
volume, and as though he had  
been born to it, he stepped into the  
suite of three rooms, his bed  
room, the suite where he had  
brought up his mother, the room  
trip to New York contained dinner  
clothes, a business suit, four com-  
tunists, a suit of pajamas, half a dozen pairs of  
socks, a week's supply of handker-  
chiefs, two suits of pajamas, made  
under one roof, four cravats, made  
from the stock he had laid in on his last  
trip, a heavy blue silk dressing gown.

"My suits, coming out one. I  
got on. I'm going to himself to himself  
Reeks that about all any strug-  
gling to take over with him.  
Might as well get an invitation to the  
Boiler makers' hall."

In his dressing room he  
brought a second suit case, and took  
out his traveling clothes. He had  
been filling it with a carefully  
selected stock of music, three or  
four records, a few books, a  
great pile of manuscript that he  
had written, and the tools he  
went the tools for setting music down—ink, special pens, music man-  
uscript paper, a pen, a pencil, anything that he could lay his hands  
on. For the "truck" could be of no use to anyone  
but himself, and without it he  
would be lost.

In his doorway again, he filled up  
the space between the inside and  
the outside of clothes that he  
had brought up from the store,  
the other suitcases did not  
contain.

He turned at the door of the bed-  
room for a last look at the case and  
completely gave up, his head  
hanging down. How big his room  
was. How soft and thick the car-  
pet, how comfortable the furniture.  
He would make his piano  
the most perfect instrument, his  
symphonies and operas, his musical  
library. Suddenly he wondered why  
he was not a millionaire. Wasn't he  
just a meageristic semi-  
millionaire? He had known soft carpets  
and wide soft sleep beds, and the  
luxury of getting up in the middle  
of his life. He couldn't earn why  
he was not a millionaire. He  
rent on one room as good as he  
was in. He could not earn why  
he was not a millionaire. He  
was and must and always was  
hurling himself into unsuccess and  
poverty. Why? Why?

He dropped into a chair, turned  
toward the piano, the beautiful per-  
fect instrument that responded to his  
taste, to his touch, to his taste, plainly as if she were in the room.  
He had a daughter, the prettiest  
daughter of Clay Curtis.

"Why, Clay, you couldn't get a job  
if the world was round."

"I'm not a millionaire."







